Case of missing waterfall puzzles environmentalists

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MANDELA'S GRANDDAUGHTER

Stanley Ho? Ask Pagcor, says Palace

MALACAÑANG yesterday declined to confirm the reported entry of Macau gambling lord Stanley Ho into the country, passing the buck to the Philippine Amusement and Gaming Corp.

"We'd like to refer that to Pagcor, they're the ones on top of the situation," said presidential spokesperson Ignacio Bunye.

Bunye said that while Pagcor was under the Office of the President, the matter of the controversial Macau casino king involved "operational details that they (Pagcor) would have to clarify, perhaps. But we don't have information on other than what was reported in the papers."

Bunye also denied that Ho, whose entry to the country on a floating casino [illegible] was [illegible] during the term of ousted President Joseph Estrada, had contributed to the campaign of President Macapagal-Arroyo.

Juliet Labog-Javellana

Local campaigns boost nat'l bets

Me a newsreader? Pub-leeze, says Loren



LEGARDA

Probe John O son on drugs, urges NBI



RELATIVES of still missing passengers and SuperFerry staff held a wreath-laying and ecumenical rites at the site of their sorrow yesterday off Mariveles, Bataan, after the Coast Guard ceased retrieval operations.

Keep up hunt for remains, ferry victims' kin plead

By Tarra Quismundo

HOPING to still find the remains of their loved ones, relatives of the missing passengers of the SuperFerry 14 yesterday appealed to the Coast Guard not to give up the search for bodies in the ship.

"We are pretty sure there are still areas that they [the search and retrieval teams] have not checked," said Edward Leyco, who spoke on behalf of other relatives of the missing.

Leyco has been waiting for news of his 60-year-old mother, Leonor, who was returning to Iligan City from a journalism workshop in Sta. Cruz, Laguna, on board the Bacolod and Cagayan de Oro-bound passenger ship which caught fire in Manila Bay on Feb. 27.

Leyco said the PCG should speed up the re-floating of the ship, which is lying on its starboard side in Sisiman Bay off Mariveles, Bataan.

The PCG and other volunteer search and retrieval teams have completed three days of mopping-up operations in the ship, following more than three weeks of searching through the vessel for passengers' remains.

Some 899 passengers and crew were on board the 10,000-ton ship when it caught fire past midnight on Feb. 27.

Leyco said the PCG, which gives the relatives daily updates about the recovery operations in Bataan, had assured them that the team would stay on in Mariveles even after the operations are called off.

But Leyco said the PCG should "not declare the total closure of the operations" until the ship is re-floated and a sweep through the vessel is once again conducted.

He said the SuperFerry management "should tell us in black and white when and what they plan to do once they (re-float) the ship, so that we could have something clear to tell our other relatives waiting in the provinces."

Coast Guard officials the other day recommended a halt to the retrieval operations after no remains were recovered from the ship in three days of mopping-up operations.

Some 50 relatives of the missing attended a Mass yesterday at the plaza in front of the Bayview Hotel, where the families of the SuperFerry 14 passengers have been billeted since search and rescue operations began.

Cimatu to Israel to check on Pinoys

By Jerome Aning

THE DEPARTMENT of Foreign Affairs yesterday said it has activated the Middle East Preparedness Team to monitor developments in Israel amid fears of renewed violence following the assassination of Hamas spiritual leader Sheikh Ahmed Yassin.

Ambassador Franklin Cimatu will be sent to Israel by next week to make an assessment of the Philippines' contingency plans in case violence there worsened, DFA Undersecretary Rafael Seguis said at a press briefing yesterday.

"They will concern themselves with the safety of our Filipino community in Israel, monitor the situation on the ground and make appropriate recommendations," Seguis said.

But he ruled out issuing alert warnings on Israel or a temporary suspension of the deployment of workers to the country.

There are some 75,000 Filipinos in Israel, including undocumented ones. The Philippine Embassy there has advised Filipinos to take precautions when moving around the country amid fears of Palestinian retaliation over Yassin's killing.

The activation of the MEPT is a preventive measure in case the cycle of violence escalates in Israel, Seguis said.

The MEPT's last mission was to prepare contingency plans for Filipinos in the Middle East as the United States-led coalition prepared to invade Iraq a year ago.

The 67-year-old Hamas leader was killed in an Israeli helicopter strike in the Gaza Strip on Monday.

Moros welcome truce observers

Twice denied visa, ailing Fil-Am's sis finally gets to US

DepEd loses Negros property to CARP

The Daily Gospel

7th DQ case vs GMA: Use of road tax for campaign



KNP counsel Sixto Brillantes explains to reporters at the Comelec why he wants to intervene in the disqualification case filed against President Macapagal by Pro-Con for violating the air time limit imposed by the poll body.

From page A1

Santiago said his complaint was based on his travels to Bulacan, Cebu, Nueva Ecija, Batanes and Metro Manila where he saw the proliferation of big billboards made of tarpaulin and plywood with sizes ranging from 2 feet by 4 feet to 4 feet by 8 feet.

Billboards

One billboard, painted with a blue background, carried the slogan "Kalsada Natin, Magaan Biyahe." Others were painted "Programang Pangsakahan ni GMA" or "Pangkalusugan Kasama ni Macapagal-Arroyo" in yellow or white with the portrait of Ms Macapagal.

The portraits on the billboards, according to Santiago, are "strikingly similar" to the photographs of Ms Macapagal in her campaign posters.

He also said that street sweepers wearing long sleeved T-shirts bear the same slogans.

"It's not correct that road maintenance is other than street sweeping or billboards, hence the alleged 'programang pangkalsada' and 'kalsada natin, magaan natin' billboards are nothing but election posters or forms of election propaganda," Santiago said.

He said the road users' tax was supposed to be spent solely for road and drainage maintenance, installation of traffic lights, road safety devices and air pollution controls.

Boycott vehicle registration

In the same petition, Santiago said Sarmiento admitted that he approved the project as early as October 2003. Because Cabinet secretaries were mere extensions of the presidency, the project could not have been approved without the knowledge of Ms Macapagal, according to Santiago.

"The raid on the treasury and the expenditure of P1.4 billion for plywood and tarpaulins to carry the election propaganda of the President of the Philippines are certainly criminal acts and deserve no less than her disqualification as a candidate and the death penalty for all the perpetrators," he said.

He also called on motorists to boycott the registration of their vehicles for the campaign period so that the administration would not be able to use their money for the campaign.

Other cases

Based on Comelec records, the first case was filed by a party-list group called AKSIS which asked for Ms Macapagal's disqualification because she failed to fulfill her promise not to run in the 2004 elections.

The second case was filed by Antonio Villanueva, who was himself barred from running in the 2004 elections.

In his petition, Villanueva said that Ms Macapagal should resign from her post before running for the presidency to "level the playing field."

Third petition

The third petition was filed by Mr. Abdullahi Pizon. He asked the Comelec to disqualify Ms Macapagal because she was barred by the Constitution from seeking a second term.

The fourth petition asked the Comelec to deny Ms Macapagal's candidacy because it lacked the necessary certification. The fifth was filed on March 15 by a lawyer who said that Ms Macapagal violated the Comelec resolution limiting the television advertisements of candidates.

The sixth petition was filed on March 24 by two lawyers who alleged that the President violated the Omnibus Election Law when she ordered the implementation of the enhanced Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office's Greater Medicare Access program.

Exceeded air time limit

The ruling administration party Lakas-CMD acknowledged that the President started airing her television advertisements on Jan. 5, more than a month before the start of the election campaign period on Feb. 10.

In a 14-page answer to the petition filed against Ms Macapagal alleging that she exceeded the 120-minute limit set by the Comelec, lawyer Alberto Agra said that the 168 minutes logged for Ms Macapagal should not be solely credited to her.

"The 168 minutes from Jan. 5 to March 19, 2004 is allocated between respondent and Lakas-CMD, the payor of the ads," Agra said.

According to Agra, the ads were aired on five television stations with ABS-CBN getting 85 minutes, GMA 7 with 75 minutes, RPN 9 with 4.5 minutes, ABC 5 with three minutes and Studio 23 with 7.5 minutes.

Sixth firm

A sixth firm, TAPE Inc., was identified by Agra as another television firm which aired 11 minutes of Ms Macapagal's ads.

No violation

"Based on the foregoing, the rule on 120 television minutes per television or cable station was not violated. Even if under the rule of 120 total television minutes, no violation may be attributed to respondent since the 168 minutes may be equally apportioned between respondent and Lakas-CMD," the lawyer said.

Equal access

The answer was in response to the complaint of Jose Vicente R. Salazar, who alleged that Ms Macapagal had already logged 189 minutes of television time from Feb. 10 to March 11, 2004 in various stations.

Salazar, a member of Pro-Constitution, had pointed out that Ms Macapagal violated not only Section 6 of the Fair Elections Act but also Comelec resolutions.

Based on Section 6 of Republic Act No. 9006 or the Fair Elections Act, all registered parties and bona fide candidates shall have equal access to media time and space.

The law also provides that each candidate or registered political party for a nationally elective office shall be entitled to not more than 120 minutes of television advertisement and 180 minutes of radio advertisement, while local candidates shall not have more than 60 minutes of television ads and 90 minutes of radio commercials.

On March 1, 2004, the Comelec reiterated this in a resolution, followed by Resolution No. 6520 issued on Jan. 6, 2004.

Comelec clarifies resolution

In both resolutions, the Comelec maintained the provision of the law which limited national candidates and political parties to an aggregate of only 120 minutes for all television or cable advertisement and 180 minutes for all radio stations.

But the Comelec en banc—in excerpts from its Feb. 16, 2004 meeting—"clarified" that national political parties and candidates could now have 120 minutes for each television or cable station and 180 minutes each for each radio station.

"Considering that the law as enacted herein did not categorically state that the 120 minutes of TV ads and 180 minutes of radio ads refer to all radio and TV stations, the commission resolved, as it hereby resolves, to amend and clarify Sec. 13 of Resolution No. 6520," the poll body said in the document.

Not published

Salazar said the Comelec resolution was not published because it was not valid.

But the Comelec has the power to regulate political advertisements as it has the constitutional and statutory authority to issue rules, according to Agra.

He claimed that the excerpts of the resolution, which clarified the limits of television advertisements, was printed and distributed by the Comelec's education and information department.

Agra argued that the Comelec, which is imbued with quasi-legislative powers, merely "clarified or interpreted" Section 6.2 of the Fair Election Law.

45-DAY CARAVAN

'Biyaheng Gloria' on road to victory

PRESIDENT Macapagal-Arroyo's "final road to victory" kicked off yesterday with a 45-day caravan and relay walkathon dubbed "Biyaheng Gloria," starting simultaneously in three key areas—Batanes, Kalibo and Zamboanga City—and converging in Metro Manila on the eve of the May 10 elections.

The caravan, initiated by a large umbrella organization supporting Ms Macapagal, aims to present three million signatures to the President in support of her agenda for reforms, said the Genuine Leadership, Outstanding Reform and Intelligent Action (Pro-Gloria).

The theme of the event, it said, is "Caravan kay Gloria: Isang Taya sa Kinabukasan."

Nora Aunor

Attended by superstar Nora Aunor, the caravan was launched at a press conference at the Kowloon Restaurant in Quezon City. Its organizers called on the other presidential candidates not to resort to false information and hysterics during the campaign.

The group also launched Bantaboto, a voter education campaign against "information fraud, black propaganda and terrorism," as its answer to "Resist Fraud and Terrorism" (Resist) alliance among opposition presidential candidates and the leftist party-list group Bayan Muna.

Biyaheng Gloria spokesperson Robert Bastillo said the campaign for three million signatures for the President would go to the grassroots all over Luzon, the Visayas and Mindanao. He said the caravan would stop at key juncture points to meet with people, and seek and consolidate their agenda for reforms.

"All of these will be presented to the President on the culmination day of the caravan," he said.

Bastillo expressed confidence it would generate overwhelming and "genuine support of the people seeking a strong leadership in the next six years" despite meager finances.

Pro-Gloria is composed of Bigkis Pinoy, Lakas Pinoy, Kabigan ni Gloria, Kalipi, Agunan, Kalambayan, Kabigan ng OCWs, Abbay-Pinoy, Pinoy Overseas Party-list, Team Gloria (Youth), National Confederation of Tricycle Operators and Drivers Association of the Philippines, E-Gloria, Liga ng Magsisiyasig, Aggrupation and Alliance of Farmers and Fisherfolks, Kapatay ni Gloria (Women), United Filipino Organizations and Muslim Peace and Order Council.

FPJ-Ping unity talks still alive

By Norman Bordadora

IMUS, Cavite—Opposition presidential candidate Fernando Poe Jr. continues to insist on unification talks with opposition forces led by the other standard-bearer Sen. Panfilo Lacson and three emissaries have called the latter to schedule another one-on-one unity meeting.

The overtures came following the aborted meeting between the two leaders on March 9.

Poe's running mate, Sen. Loren Legarda, has been the third emissary and Lacson seemed amenable to the idea of what could be the final round of unity talks going into the crucial second half of the national campaign. Lacson did not identify the other two.

"We never closed our doors," Lacson told reporters during the birthday celebration of a supporter, Cavite Gov. Ireneo Maliksi, here, his hometown. He said he just didn't like "the lack of courtesy" on the part of Poe's handlers.

Last-minute cancellation

"I don't want last minute cancellations after the schedule has been set. Other appointments are affected that way," Lacson added.

Legarda had said that she had reached out, in behalf of Poe, to the Lacson camp for the aborted one-on-one to push through.

Legarda took on the role of emissary between the two presidential candidates despite the possibility of having to give up her vice presidential bid for whoever would slide down between Lacson and Poe.

A one-on-one between Lacson and Poe was set on March 9 but was cancelled the day before. The Poe camp said the actor was miffed because Lacson leaked details of the scheduled talks to the media.

Lacson, however, said that it was not the actor but his "handlers" who cancelled the meeting at the last minute.

"It (suddenly) became apparent that they were going to ask me to withdraw. It's a good thing the meeting was called off. It would have just been a waste of time," Lacson said.

The WORLD

Editor: Leoncio B. Gocco

Bush didn't protect US enough, says ex-aide



CLARKE

Testimony undermines reelection bid of Bush

Iraq war hero struggles to find peace at home



TURNER

Group calls for 'wise intefadeh'

Hamas says it won't attack US but will target Sharon

Besieged Taiwan president softens stance on China

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Court deliberates on impeachment amid protests

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WorldBriefs

50 terrorists killed

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GI dies in Iraq

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Sino-Japan row

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Antitax author indicted

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Cost of losing crown

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Nobel Peace laureate visits Texas death row inmate

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OPINION

Too much

TECHNICALLY, the local races began yesterday, although everyone knows they unofficially began when the presidential race started. Still, the candidates who "spontaneously" showed up during presidential campaign rallies can now campaign on their own.

The intrigue and glitter of the presidential campaign have served to obscure the local races. However, it is the election for seats in the House of Representatives down to Sangguniang Bayan that will crucially affect the chances of the various presidential aspirants—as well as the success or failure of whoever ends up president. Election-related violence statistics point to the ferocity of local elections, in which candidates in many cases literally wage a life or death struggle for supremacy. In the most underdeveloped parts of the country, guns, goons and gold continue to be the primary characteristics of our democracy.

EDITORIALS

The cost in lives, money and misery of our local campaigns is based on the need for local politicians to prove they can deliver. It is only by being able to deliver votes that they will be courted by the national government after the elections. The cost of such deliveries, is, of course, too much. For it places national governance at the mercy of the most backward, ruthless and cynical members of our political class. At the same time, there are rays of hope in some provinces where dependency on Manila is being abandoned for self-empowerment by provinces determined to progress despite the difficulties being faced by the rest of the country.

It is this strange duality—of local elections hopelessly mired in feudal, bloody, corrupt politics on one hand, and dynamic localities in which issues are discussed and progressive candidates and parties flourish, on the other hand—that demonstrates the fluidity of our present political circumstances. In some cases, progressive leaders revert to Mafia-style tactics during the elections. In other cases, stunning upsets happen in which entrenched dynasties are kicked out, and new, more enlightened leaders emerge. But on the whole, the kingpins, warlords and dynasts who operate the levers of power are setting the stage for their being able to dominate the political agenda of the next administration.

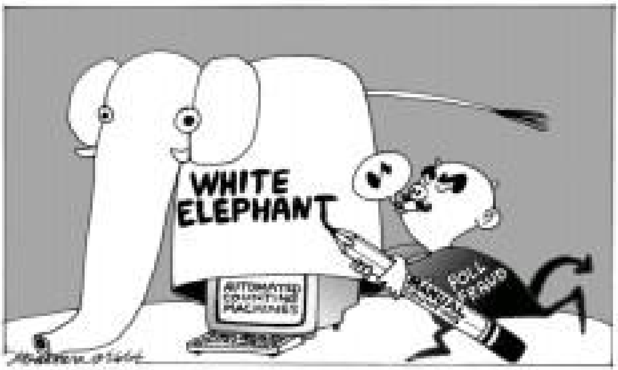
The ruling Lakas-CMD, for example, is suffering from the liability of all past dominant political parties: that of having too many party members contesting too few positions. In Cebu, for example, three members of Lakas are fighting for the governorship. The Nationalist People's Coalition, on the other hand, is quietly, and efficiently, building itself up as a party to reckon with by building a strong provincial base. These trends are being ignored by the public at large, and even many political observers. But the results of the elections for these two groups, and the other parties, will determine which becomes the party to reckon with after May.

Too many

FROM 52 in 1903, the number of provinces has expanded to 79. Growth in population is the ostensible reason for the increase, but over the same period, Indonesia and India have retained the same provincial divisions with virtually little change. The increase in provinces—and corresponding local government positions—cannot be attributed to economic needs, but rather, to what the Americans call gerrymandering.

Gerrymandering is a tactic used by legislators to redraw the boundaries of their districts in order to maintain themselves in power. Over the past half century, dynasties and warlords have used Congress and the law to create provinces where they can further entrench themselves and their families in power. The result is more gravy for our political class: more positions, after all, equals greater patronage. Greater patronage means increased corruption.

The proliferation of local government positions points to a grave weakness of our current political system, and this weakness must be addressed when considering potential constitutional changes. We must ask ourselves if we really need so many provinces, and so many officials, so many people to vote for, and thus, so many people willing to do everything, to court those votes. Is the measure of democracy the number of positions, with accompanying salaries, allowances and perks? Must progress be measured by the continued division of our national territory into tinier and tinier fiefdoms?



Comelec should cease being a wimp

As I See It

Neal H. Cruz

AMONG ALL the lawsuits filed against President Macapagal-Arroyo, I think the most serious and easiest to prove is the one on GMA's illegal posters and billboards filed by former Land Transportation Office chief Mariano Santiago. [illegible]

Stop her

There's the Rub

Conrado de Quiros

[illegible]

Lopez family will emerge a winner

ANALYSIS

Amando Doronila



National karma

PINOY KASI

Michael L. Tan



Essence of democracy

AT LARGE

Rina Jimenez-David



Food for Fridays of Lent

LOOKING BACK

Ambeth R. Ocampo



The problem is in medium of teaching

LETTERS

Misrepresenting the Iglesia Filipina Independiente

Inefficient mail delivery service

Tesda's remedial measures on ARBs

Hassles for new car owners

Across the NATION

66 Palawan villages get gas revenues

Family planning woes noted in Cordillera

GMA names 16 new Sharia Court judges

Bongbong rival for gov quits race

Denial

No changes

ROUNDUP

Cafgu killed

Jail guards probed

45 passengers rescued

Emergency landing

NPA leader nabbed

Budget officer slain

Bet's driver slain

Baguio starts waste segregation

DENR to rid trees of campaign ads, charge violators



FALLEN FIGHTER

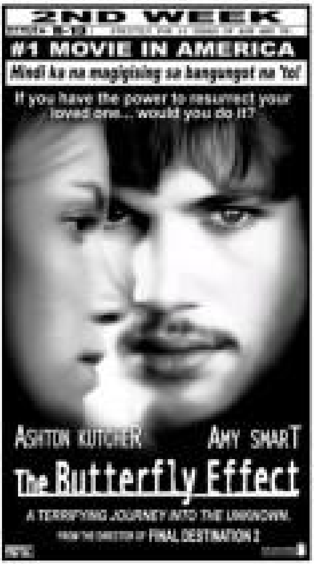
Boracay resort owners urge Coast Guard to remove capsized ship

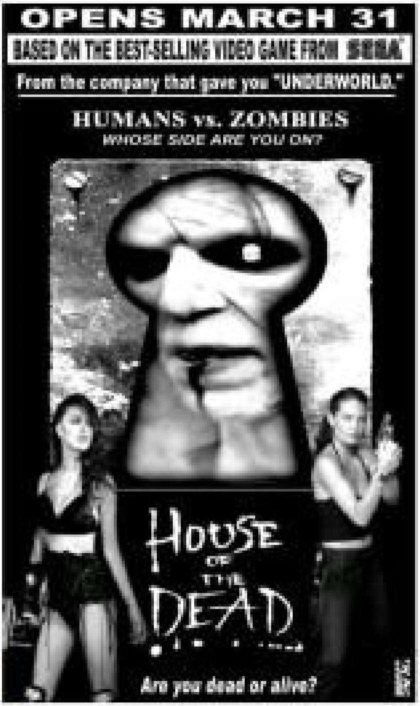
Fires hit Cavite town, Bacolod City; 11 injured

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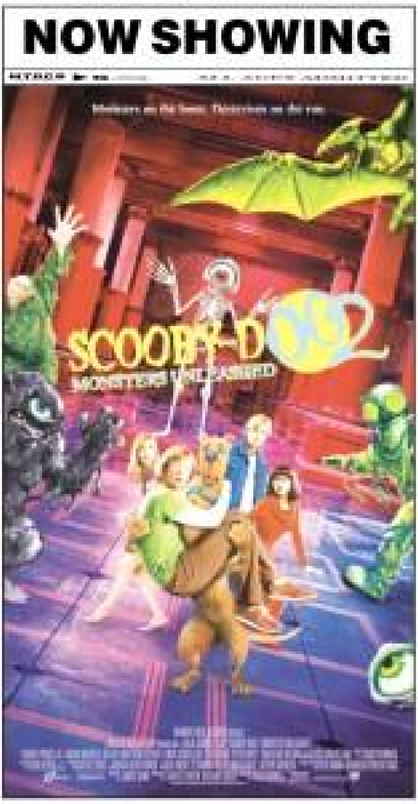
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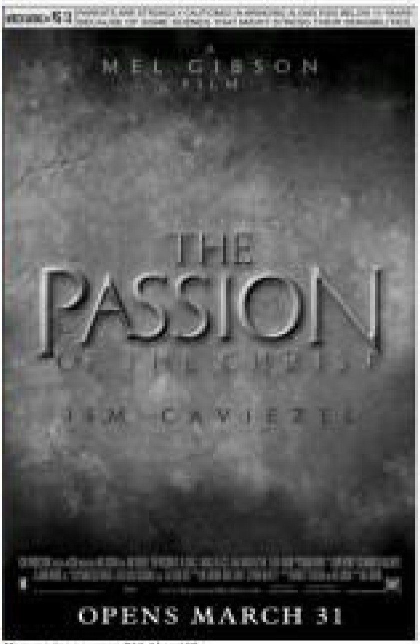




Griffins prevail

Eala . . .





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Traders see Brother Eddie in different, better light

Manoling at it again



THE CHARM OFFENSIVE





FPJ generates hysteria …





Case of missing …

Violence ushers in local polls campaign

SUERTRES 1 0 3

SIX DIGIT 3 7 9 5 4 6

METRO

SUPERLOTTO 6/49 12 14 26 28 38 41



PROTEST AGAINST BAILOUT

Illegal poll posters fall as 'Oplan Baklas' starts





She doesn't know yet she lost her right foot

Poll drive snarls traffic flow

'Kinse' ad maker files raps vs Lim

Meralco: Pole down due to road diggings



ROAD HOG

Ex-Assemblyman Logarta, 75

METROBRIEFS

3 hijackers killed

No MRT runs

Death on a bridge

Ex-NBI man held

Team emphasis stays in 2004 Tour Pilipinas



BEST OF THE UAAP

Giant-killer Pasay in vital match

SPORTS



What's Inside



■ The big splash



■ Best of UAAP



■ Pacers tame Mavericks



L.A. FACEOFF

Pacquiao, foe trade barbs

THERE was no shortage of verbal tussles yesterday when Filipino champion Manny Pacquiao and WBA-IBF featherweight titlist Juan Manuel Marquez met for the first time during a press conference launching their 12-round showdown on May 8 at the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Eala cuts short ban on Torion





ASAP Mania show ushers in Unity Cup

Barakos foil Aces in heated contest

By Jun Manzo

CEBU City—Red Bull Barako survived the ejection of Jimwhy Valenzuela in an intensity field encounter by hammering out a 95-93 win over Alaska in the Gran Matador Fiesta Conference at the Cebu City Coliseum here.



Buddy bombshell

SPECTATOR

Al S. Mendoza



RP teams flash deadly bats in Asian tourney

NSAs still to tap Cebu for SEAG

SAMSUNG TOUR

Cebu's Neri foils Pagunsan double-kill bid

Openiano, Zoleta big winners in Philta tilt

Pacquiao, foe . . .



The big splash

A pair of treacherous rivers makes RP a hot world-class venue for white water rafting



Paddle talk

Presence of mind



TRIATHLON SPECIAL

Mayor's Cup at VGC today

SPORTSWATCH

Globe aerobics tomorrow

Valley tourney prumenters

PSC to discuss SEAG role

BUSINESS

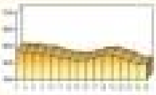
Gov't debt balloons to ₱3.41T

CURRENCIES



STOCK MARKET

Stocks end higher



BPI scouting for another major acquisition

PCCI to help beef up security in RP ports

Piltel seen to gain ₱400M this year

Empowerment in the name of Ka Emma

COMMENTARY



DA execs to stop corn imports from flu areas

Wack Wack swings

COCKTALES

Victor C. Agustin

PLASTICS king William Gatchalian can again come out swinging his golf club in Wack Wack.

The board of the Wack Wack Golf and Country Club, upon the intervention of its president, Cornelio Chua Benjamin Abalos, has decided to lift Gatchalian's 3 1/2 -year suspension after a contentious meeting Wednesday night.

According to the grapevine, Abalos, who had been a constant flight mate of the free-spending tycoon, managed to convince fellow directors Luis Tan, Tom [illegible], and Ernesto [illegible] to lift the suspension.

The banishment had been meted on Gatchalian for attacking fellow member Gregorio Yu with a golf club in March last year.

If the same grapevine is to be believed, Teodulo [illegible] was the lone voice in the board against the pardon. Another director, Charlie Go Tan, abstained from the voting.

Two others, Ed [illegible] and Frederick [illegible], were conveniently and conspicuously absent.

Assessor from La Salle

IT LOOKS like Ateneo has forever secured the loyalty of the only league that the competing school from Taft has ever produced.

Tomorrow, the Loyola campus will confer an honorary doctorate degree in humanities to John Gokongwei Jr., the [illegible]



Ongpin raises stake in Philweb

Bangko Sentral defers plan to borrow $500M



BUENAVENTURA

Cocktales

Scottish foray

Calling on Calpers

Heard through the grapevine

BPI . . .

DISCLOSURES

BSP: Peso fall not likely to affect prices

By Doris C. Dumlao

Petron posted net income of ₱3.1B in '03

By Abigail L. Ho

ALI ups STCPs to ₱2B

By Elizabeth L. Sanchez

Business Friday

FRANCHISE EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Rewarding those who sell their products well

Retail: Bayo

Kiosk: Potato Corner

Service: Reyes Haircutters

Food: Max's Inc.

Service: Salinas (Crystal Clear)

Retail: Marks & Spencer

Organic farm's secret: Mt. Pinatubo pumice stones



Pinatubo tomatoes

Even Bro. Eddie can still win with buzz marketing (Person marketing III)

Marketing Rx

Dr. Ned Roberto & Andy Roberto

Seven to get seven

No show in surveys

Pito-pito: good for tea only!

Marketing to the "p/p"

LIFESTYLE





ON ALEXANDRA:

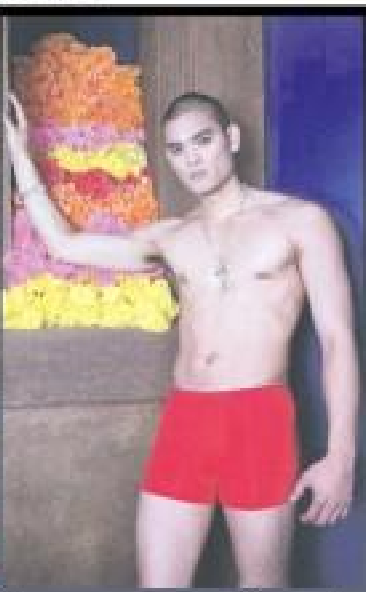
Red-hot undies revolution

Wearing crimson undergarments brings good luck in the Year of the Monkey. Just ask Bench



Warm bodies





Red-hot undies revolution



Bashful





LIFESTYLE



10 wardrobe musts for the long hot summer



Apples' Pickings



PUTTING together your work wardrobe can be an exhilarating experience. Not in a long while has fashion been this feminine, pretty and vibrant.

> Invest in light-colored clothes such as khaki or white, which do not attract heat or light



Photos by Randy Morallino



1 PRINTED dress, Lounge Lizard

2 GREEN and white striped polo with sash, Kashieca

3 SAND linen skirt, Kashieca

4 APPLE green jersey top, Mango

5 WHITE culottes, Tyler

6 LEMON and lime seer sucker polo shirt, Kashieca

7 CREAM cardigan, Esplanade

8 KHAKI trousers, Tyler

9 CANARY yellow T-shirt, Mango

10 KHAKI short-sleeved coatdress, Mango

10 wardrobe musts for the long hot summer

The season is a game of contrasts and tones. To build your wardrobe, mix and match, blend and harmonize, play and display. Here's how you do the fashion math:



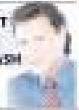
LIFESTYLE



LIDING Oledan and Inng Vazquez

Chinese feast in Forbes Park garden

WITHOUT BATTING AN EYELASH



Florence Ampil? [illegible]

Photos by Alex Van Hagen on Kodak Max

IT was a fabulous night worthy of all the taipans and taitais that came in full force, [illegible] Held at the sprawling garden of the North Forbes Park home of philanthropist and author Chito Collantes, the occasion was the birthday of her sister, [illegible] Madrigal Vazquez.

[illegible]

[illegible] and the hostess, [illegible]

In the party, guests were [illegible] The grand chef of the [illegible] prepared a table full of [illegible] in keeping with the Chinese motif.

The spectacular garden looked like the [illegible]



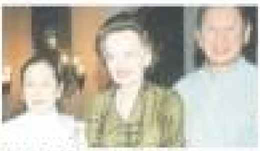
MERCY Tuason and [illegible]



PANDOT Ocampo and Helmut Goldberger



LETTY Santos with Cristina Ponce Enrile, Diane Santos and Karen Santos



JOSIE Sy, Beth Day Romulo and Ramon Sy



IRA and Jaime Zobel

Chinese feast in Forbes Park garden



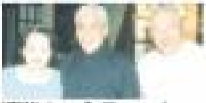
CHLOE Romulo, Piqui Pinpin and Aurora "Babes" Lopez Tagle



LULU Virtusio with Mr Virtusio and Cesar Virtusio



JUN Tambunting with Conchita Tesla and Tomoko Lagdameo



MELY Nicdao



Chito Madrigal-Collantes and Baby Cruz



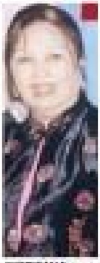
MARYIC Vazquez, JM Vazquez and Bea Vazquez



MARTIN Bernaldez with Mary de Leon and Keisy Bernaldez

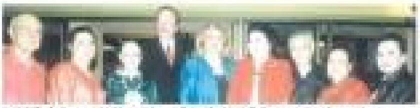


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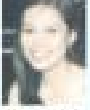


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